



INDIANA EARLY LEARNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Workgroup Breakout Session Summary Report Out

Evaluation of Child Outcomes

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Summarize this workgroup's successes in 2014:

- Quickly formed into active workgroup and subgroups to conduct research necessary to make assessment recommendations to ELAC (EEMG, OMW-PK, and KRA)
- Met deadlines for recommendations with robust information
- Responsive to questions/concerns of ELAC

2015 Workgroup Key Deliverables:

- Continue to provide information and guidance regarding KRA/KEA decision-making
- Continue to review evaluation data on EEMG and OMW
- Develop a concept paper that defines assessment processes, terms and best practices
- Research and report on statewide assessment practices and tools for ECE (preschool, Pre-K, and Kindergarten)

How does the work of this group help fulfill the ELAC vision?

- Evaluation is critical to continuous quality improvement of Pre-K programming.
- Results of evaluation will build the case for the value of increasing access to and affordability of high-quality ECE for all Indiana children.

Information Needs:

- Stronger tech support and conferencing protocols for more effective meetings with full-state participation
- Data regarding assessment tools used throughout the state
- Reports/studies of impact of technology on assessment for preschool children.